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# The V-Minute News

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The CCU Continuing Education Letter, which accompanies AREA V-MINUTE NEWS this week, is a bi-weekly communication which our CCU TRAINING PROGRAM will partially support for the next fifteen months. We thought you might like to see this publication which is circulated to nearly 500 nurses who have received basic CCU nurse-training. The teaching material and tracings are tied in with the bi-weekly sessions which are a joint effort of AREA V, the Metropolitan-Hollywood Branch of the L. A. County Heart Association and the Hospital of the Good Samaritan. According to Heart Association figures, over 5,000 nurses are estimated to be currently active in CCU's in Los Angeles County and the need for this kind of continuing education is increasing as more CCU's are developed.

Describing the Second National Conference on CCU's held June 18-20 in Denver, Dr. Milford G. Wyman, Director of AREA V's CCU PROGRAM, says: "It was a valuable opportunity to compare our program with those in other parts of the country. It was interesting to discover that without any deliberate intent, AREA V and AREA I (RMP-San Francisco) came up with the same approach--that of training physicians in the community to be Directors of CCU's--which is quite different from that being used by other areas. After comparing notes, I am extremely well pleased with the progress and evaluation aspects of AREA V's CCU PROGRAM."

Dr. Wyman was one of the featured lecturers at the Conference which is sponsored by the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association (New York, N. Y.), the Heart Disease and Stroke Control Program of HEW and the Colorado Heart Association.

Robert B. Chesne, M.D. and L. Julian Haywood, M. D. of the AREA V CCU PROGRAM Faculty were among the Discussion Leaders at the meeting. Also attending were nurses from each of the hospitals participating in the AREA V CCU PROGRAM--Mary Jorgenson, R.N. of St. Joseph Hospital--Nancy McCahan, R.N. of L.A.C.--USC Medical Center--Sue Miller, R.N. of St. Vincent's Hospital and Marilyn Kuntz, R.N. of the Hospital of the Good Samaritan. Miss Glays Ancrum, Dr. P.H. and John S. Lloyd, Ph.D. represented AREA V STAFF.

Dr. Wyman's presentation on "Training Physicians

AREA V CARDIAC COMMITTEE, on June 16 continued to forge ahead with plans to focus their efforts for the next year on prevention. In addition to receiving a report on the activities of the Heart Association in this field, they discussed possible areas of prevention, explored various approaches for identification of high risk people, recruited Dr. Irwin Hoffman to outline a program of detection and prevention of atherosclerosis and appointed Dr. Milford G. Wyman to chair a Task Force to investigate some specific approaches in the prevention of other types of coronary disease. Area Advisory members Martin D. Shickman, M.D. and James Ford, M.D. helped swell the attendance to a total of fifteen.

The two latest suggestions for proposals received by AREA V are the result of the orientation meetings held this spring by the NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE and are authored by Geraldine R. Friedrich, R.N., M.S.:

3-006 - CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR ECF NURSING PERSONNEL proposes the development of junior college and high school based programs for nurses employed in Extended Care facilities, emphasizing independent nursing action and the organization and implementation of nursing service in a convalescent setting. (Will be considered by NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.)

2-001 - EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES INFORMATION CENTER - proposes to establish a computerized central clearing center for information regarding the nature of services provided in extended care facilities. The information to the center would be established and maintained by the official agencies now involved in assessing these facilities and would be available to the public and private agencies who carry out patient placement. (SOCIAL WORKERS ADVISORY COMMITTEE has been named the parent committee.)

AREA V's project CHAIR (Community Health Agency Information and Referral System) will be site visited the morning of July 7. The review is to take place in the Gold Room, L. A. International Hotel.

# Calendar

STAFF MEETINGS ARE SUBJECT TO SUDDEN CHANGES--PLEASE CHECK WITH OFFICE FOR LATEST INFORMATION  
ALL MEETINGS ARE IN CONFERENCE ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED

JUNE			
26	12:00 noon	Coronary Care Training Nursing Faculty Meeting	Good Samaritan
27	10:30 a.m.	AREA V Seminar (Cancelled)	
30	9:30 a.m.	AREA V and Area IV Joint Staff Meeting	UCLA
30	7:30 p.m.	AREA V Cardiac Coordinating Committee	
JULY			
1	12:00 noon	AREA V Stroke & Related Problems Meeting	
1	12:15 p.m.	Coronary Care Unit Faculty - Physician Training	St. Vincent's
2	9:30 a.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting -- "Unfinished Tasks"	
2	12:15 p.m.	AREA V Cancer Planning Committee Meeting	
2	2:00 p.m.	CRMP Nurses Committee Meeting	Berkeley
2	8:00 p.m.	AREA V Chronic Disease Committee Meeting	
3	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CCRMP Staff Consultants Meeting	Los Angeles
4		IT'S A HOLIDAY! DO YOUR THING!	
7-11		Tumor Registry Training Program (Southern California Tumor Registrar's Assn.)	UCLA
7	11:00 a.m.	CCRMP Site Visit	Los Angeles
8	6:30 p.m.	AREA V Library Services Committee Meeting	
9	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	CCRMP Full Committee	Los Angeles
9	9:30 a.m.	AREA V Staff Meeting (Cancelled)	
11	11:30 a.m.	AREA V Committee Chairmen's Meeting	

## CONFERENCE REPORT

Lee D. Cady, Jr., M.D., Chairman of AREA V COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMS AND COMPUTERS, attended the "Symposium on Health" sponsored by the Operations Research Society of America (known as ORSA) held May 14-16 at the campus of the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Maryland. He reports:

"The audience was composed primarily of ORSA members, of which 200 are members of its Health Applications Section--only a few representatives of RMP were present. John R. Hall, who is in charge of the grants program in Health Services Research and Development in the HSMIA of HEW, was prominent in the organizing committee of this conference.

"The meeting was presented in five half-day sessions, to give ORSA's response to two reports--The Commission on Health Manpower and The Commission on Health Facilities. Each session began with a presentation concerning problems in medical care by a Chairman of one of the Commission's Committees, followed by a speaker representing the viewpoint of specialists in operations research. The Commission Reports recommended combining the offices of RMP and Comprehensive Health Planning and many of the discussants had similar thoughts while at the same time recognizing the overwhelming proportion of deaths from heart disease, cancer and stroke.

"There were additional presentations and discussions of data from ongoing projects, for example, economic models of medical care costs and benefits. I found the ideas of a number of the speakers to be new and interesting.

"The meeting was an excellent guided tour through the reports of these Commissions